

TO BLOW UP MINE

Special Rescue Demonstration
at Pittsburg, Kan., Today.

Governor Capper Attends Miners' Annual Field Day.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 17.—Thousands of Kansas and Missouri coal miners are in Pittsburg today to attend the third annual first aid and mine rescue field meet. Ten teams of miners trained under the direction of the federal bureau of mines are to compete for the prizes offered. Every mine in the district is closed down. Governor Arthur Capper, W. L. A. Johnson, former commissioner of labor, Frank J. Hayes, international vice president of the United Mine Workers of America, and Alexander Howat, district president of the U. M. W. A., are on the program as speakers.

One of the big features of the celebration is the explosion in a mine which the federal bureau officials, under Vellegrino, state mine inspector, have had constructed. The explosion from real mine dust will occur late this afternoon. Government men will "rescue" five miners from the mine.

SHORT ON MUNITIONS

German Factories Face Material Famine Says Italian Workman.

Milan, May 17.—An Italian workman, who was recently employed in the munition factories of Germany, where he was tolerated because of the shortage of labor, says that a certain number of munition factories have been closed and others are working only four days a week owing to the shortage of material.

A few months ago they were working full hours and the workmen were paid from 100 to 125 marks a week. Since that time they have been on reduced wages. It is inferred that if the German government is anxiously considering a proposal of peace, it is not caused by famine, but by the threatened lack of materials for munitions.

To Electrocute Negro Fland.
Wies, Va., May 17.—Milton Mallory, a young negro arrested Saturday, charged with attacking six little girls, ranging from 5 to 11 years old, was convicted here today and sentenced to electrocution, July 27.

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BUILD NEW DEPOT

Salina Northern Railroad Stretches Line to Osborne.

Lincoln Will Have First Golden Belt Circuit Fair.

Lincoln, May 17.—Work is progressing on the depot of the Salina and Northern railroad, and the laying of steel from Lincoln north to the towns of Denmark, Hunter, Tipton and Osborne will begin in the next few days. Regular trains will be put on this line between Salina and Lincoln soon as the track is in condition. Considerable freight is already being handled by the new road.

Mayor to Leave.
Early in June Lincoln will lose the family of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Bower, who will make their home on the Pacific coast for more than 30 years where they have accumulated considerable property. While the home property has been sold, Mr. Bower says he will offer for sale any of his business houses. They like Lincoln and her people, who in return regret to see them leave, and wish them happiness and health in their new Pacific home and a return to Lincoln. Mr. Bower is the mayor.

Hold Fair in September.
Lincoln county is in the Golden Belt circuit of fairs. The first fair of the association will be held here September 13 to 16. This is the first fair Lincoln has held for years. Work is progressing on the race track and the fair buildings. Other fairs of this circuit are: Ellsworth county at Ellsworth, September 20 to 23; Wilson county at Wilson, September 27 to 30; Russell county at Russell, October 4 to 7; Ellis county at Ellis, October 11 to 14. The officers of the Lincoln circuit look for a great success for their first fair.

Enlarge Hotel Windsor.
Among the improvements here is the addition to the Hotel Windsor. The enlargement will give several more rooms, and all of them will be fitted with modern conveniences. There are rumors that two of the leading men of Vesper contemplate locating in Lincoln and engaging in business. With the new railroad outsiders are inquiring more about the town.

LUMBER MEN AT WICHITA.

Kansas and Oklahoma Section of Southwest Association Meet Today.

Wichita, Kan., May 17.—Education and efficiency in handling lumber and building materials and better business methods were the problems that came before the meeting of retail lumber dealers of Kansas and Oklahoma here today under the auspices of the Southwestern Lumberman's association. The convention, which began today will continue until Friday, it was announced. Among the prominent speakers are R. A. Long, Kansas City, Mo.; L. R. Putnam, Fayetteville, Ark.; H. L. Wilday, Granger, Iowa, and Henry J. Allen, of Wichita.

The Southwestern Lumberman's association is made up of retail lumber dealers in Kansas, Missouri, Arkansas and Oklahoma and its annual meetings are held in Kansas City, Mo., but because of lumber interests in this section a separate meeting was decided upon, it was announced. There are 2,000 retail lumber dealers in the state it was pointed out and a large representation is expected at the meeting here.

PREPARE FOR SWEET TRIAL.

Grant County Murder Case Comes Up Monday at Syracuse.

Dodge City, Kan., May 17.—This week is one of feverish preparation by both the prosecution and the defense in the Archie Sweet case, which is to be called for trial in Syracuse Monday. County Attorney H. W. Stubbs of Grant county, where Nellie Byers was murdered on October 22, 1915, was in Dodge City Sunday night en route to his home at New Ulyses. He had been east in connection with the case, and said he would spend this week preparing for the trial. Attorney General Brewster will assist in the prosecution.

KANSAS TO PHILIPPINES.

Dr. Young of Hutchinson Will Spend Three Years as Missionary.

Hutchinson, Kan., May 17.—Dr. J. Young, a prominent Hutchinson physician, and former secretary of the city board of health, will leave the last of this month, with his family, for the Philippine Islands.

Dr. Young has accepted an engagement for three years as a medical missionary at Manila, for the Christian church. Next Sunday will be his last Sunday here and in the morning service he will occupy the pulpit at the First Christian church and tell of the very much interested in missions, as state president of the Kansas Christian church association.

Bert Wilson, western secretary for the Christian Missionary society, with headquarters at Kansas City, will also be here Sunday, and speak at the First Christian church.

K. U. DEFEATS OKLAHOMA.

Jayhawk Tennis Team Wins Dual Meet at Lawrence With Ease.

Lawrence, Kan., May 17.—The university of Kansas tennis team won the dual tournament from Oklahoma university here by defeating the Sooners, four of the five scheduled matches in straight sets.

In the singles, Teachener of Kansas, defeated both Trotter, of Oklahoma, 6-1, 6-2, and Robinson, also of Oklahoma, 6-1, 6-2, while O'Brien, of Kansas, won from Robinson, 6-4, 8-6, but lost to Trotter, 4-6, 2-6.

In the doubles, Teachener and Cowgill were victorious over Trotter and Robinson, 7-5, 6-3.

ARREST TENT SALESMAN.

Paola Man Alleged to Have Collected Money and Failed to Deliver.

Fort Scott, Kan., May 17.—Ernest S. Hightower, of Paola, Kan., has been found that the modern circus man does not agree with the statement accredited to P. T. Barnum, that "all the world likes to be humbugged." Hightower is in jail here charged with defrauding circus and amusement company proprietors. His alleged vic-

25 YEARS AGO IN TOPEKA

From the columns of THE TOPEKA STATE JOURNAL

May 17, 1891.
Shawnee county will raise her share of the Kansas World's Fair funds and have something left over to help out some of the less fortunate counties. The meeting was called to order by Hon. P. I. Bonebrake. Several plans of organization were talked of but a plan proposed by Major Sims was adopted by the election of the following officers: President, P. I. Bonebrake; secretary, Wm. Macfarland; treasurer, Allen Selis, and the following vice presidents: Roseville, T. J. Cox; Auburn, P. M. Stahl; Williamsport, George Neal; Moundville, R. U. Farnsworth; Tecumseh, E. S. Jones; Topeka, Freeman Foster; Pittsburg, W. F. Hughes; Soldier, John Kemp; Menoken, George R. Ward; Salina, J. C. Galt; Topeka City, First ward, M. S. Evans; Second ward, George W. Veal; Third ward, Henry Worrall; Fourth ward, C. A. Knowles; Fifth ward, T. A. Beck.

Every seat was filled last night in the First Presbyterian church by those who came to witness the presentation of the Philomathean and Athenian literary societies of the high school. The silver medal has been held by the Athenians for a long time but last night it was won by the Philomathean. The program opened with a song, "Kisses With Her Eyes," by Miss Carrie Allen. Then followed a reading of an essay entitled "Our Girl," by Miss Maggie Allen. The subject was a canonization of Garfield in which he was portrayed as a character. Harvey Shull's oration, "The Typical American," developed more originality, and was given a better vote and won eight points more for the Philomathean. Miss Maggie Allen was crowned queen and sang a solo song "When the Heart is Young" and was crowned. The state, "Revered, that the free courage of silver would be detrimental to the United States." The affirmative and judges and audience in the negative. It was decidedly a free silver crowd. Frank Britton gave the affirmative and Miss Belle Welch the negative. Following the debate Albert Allen, of the "Mark Antony" oration "Our Caesar," Miss Nellie Sims sang a solo which ended the exercises. The speaker, James H. Canfield of the State university, Senator Osborn and the Hon. James A. Trotman gave the Philomathean a majority of 24 points.

Items include proprietors of amusement in a dozen cities and towns. The government charges that High tower caused an advertisement to be placed in the Billboard, representing he was president of the Kansas Amusement company and had tents of various sizes for sale at low prices, he desired one-half cash in advance, the other when the tent was delivered; that his company did not exist and he did not own a single tent.

DOUGLAS MOOSE FOR T. R.

County Convention of Progressives at Lawrence Shows Preference.

Lawrence, Kan., May 17.—The Douglas county Progressive party is for Theodore Roosevelt and preparedness without militarism according to the resolutions adopted at the meeting of the party held at the L. O. O. F. hall.

The delegates who were elected to attend the state convention were Prof. F. A. G. Cowper, Avery Olney, A. R. Kenney, Albert Corbin, Fred Boyles, E. E. Stauffer, A. F. Notesline, Mr. Kehoe, G. W. Connell, S. A. Whitman and Mrs. S. A. Whitman of Baldwin.

WILL BUILD A NEW BRIDGE.

Jewell and Republic Counties Combine on Code of Construction.

Courtland, Kan., May 17.—At a recent joint meeting of the county commissioners of Republic and Jewell counties it was decided to erect a new bridge across the Republican river on the county line. Each county is to pay half of the cost.

The new bridge, which will cost about \$15,000, will accommodate many people of both counties. Commendation of the decision is heard in all sections. Work will start soon on the bridge.

WORKING HARD FOR PRIZE.

Vacation Leaders Employed in Many Third Class Cities.

Lawrence, Kan., May 17.—Employment of vacation leaders for children in many cities of the third class in Kansas has been announced through the department of Child Welfare at the University of Kansas.

Professor W. A. McKeever, head of the department, stated that activity in the "model towns" contest being conducted in second class cities, has increased recently and that the thirty-five cities now in the race were lending every effort to make their communities better for the rearing of children.

MINERS MEET AT PITTSBURG.

Wilson, White, and Governor Capper on Community Day Program.

Pittsburg, Kan., May 17.—Secretary of Labor Wilson, President White of the United Mine Workers and Governor Arthur Capper were the headliners on the program of the miners' community day here today.

A big feature of the day was the demonstration of first aid and mine rescue work.

GOODLAND WINS TWO.

Norton Semi-Pro Team Starts Out Season by Losing Doubleheader.

Goodland, Kan., May 17.—The Goodland and Norton semi-professional teams opened the baseball season here with a doubleheader. The Sunday game being postponed on account of bad weather. Goodland won both combats. First game, scores, Goodland 17, Norton 4. Batteries, Burwell and Risby; Cockburn and Green. Second game, Goodland 6, Norton 3. Batteries, Brindley and Risby; Cockburn and Green.

Both teams presented line-ups of players, nearly all of whom have had minor league experience, and with several other towns organizing teams of about the same caliber in this part of the state, western and central Kansas is assured some of the fastest baseball this season that can be witnessed outside the Western league.

KANSAS G. A. R. AT DODGE CITY.

Annual Encampment of Veterans Will Close Thursday.

Dodge City, Kan., May 17.—The thinned ranks of the Kansas G. A. R. closed up gaps today and went into annual encampment. Every year fewer wearers of the blue answer roll call. They will break camp tomorrow. A few years ago encampments lasted a week or ten days.

Stanford Men Start East.

Stanford University, Cal., May 17.—The Stanford university team of 12 athletes has left here for Ann Arbor, Mich., to compete next Saturday in a meet with the University of Michigan.

PLEDGE OYALTY

Remnant of Confederate Army Strong for U. S. A.

Veterans and Their Sons Pass Patriotic Resolutions.

Birmingham, Ala., May 17.—Both the United Confederate Veterans and the Sons of Veterans adopted resolutions when their meeting here pledged lives, fortunes and honor to the government of the United States should it become necessary for the defense of this country.

Awards of prizes in the contest for the best essays on Confederate history given by the Sons' organization, were announced last night. The first prize of \$20 went to Lloyd T. Everett, of Washington, D. C. Camp 305, and second prize of \$5 to A. H. Jennings of Lynchburg, Va.

The Sons will conclude their sessions with the election of officers today. Washington loomed to the front today in the contest for the next reunion when Colonel Hilary Herbert, secretary of the navy under President Cleveland, arrived here with the official invitations from the municipal authorities and the trade bodies of the capital.

After Next Encampment.

Memphis, Tenn., and Tulsa, Ok., delegations also were busy throughout the day corraling pledges of support for their respective cities. The selection of the next reunion city will be made tomorrow.

At a get-together gathering of the old soldiers this afternoon in Capitol Square, a massed band of 160 pieces furnished patriotic music while the veterans exchanged reminiscences.

The Women of the Confederate Southern Memorial association held two business sessions today when reports of general officers and associations were received.

The resolution pledging loyalty and lives to a united nation, in part follows:

"The remnant of the armies of the Confederate States of America does hereby offer itself, its sons and its property upon the altar of a reunited country which we love and seek to serve, protect and defend."

"We recommend that every male citizen over 17 years of age be required to immediately report to the prize judge of his county or other like officer under penalty of the law and there swear allegiance to this government, pledge himself loyally to support the government against any and all foes whether internal or foreign, that may attempt to hinder, impede or destroy the rights, property or liberty of its people."

GROWN TO PAY DAMAGE

Will Reimburse Dublin Property Owners for Rebellion Losses.

Dublin, May 17.—The government's scheme of compensation for property damage during the recent outbreak is outlined in a statement by Sir Robert Chalmers, under secretary for Ireland.

"In connection with the destruction both in Dublin and elsewhere of buildings and their contents," he says, "the state will assume as a maximum the same liability as would have fallen on insurance companies if the risk had been covered by ordinary fire insurance policies in force at the time of the recent disturbances."



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